

COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & PETITION

DECLARATION

I As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- (i) my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
- (ii) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the drawing and claims as amended by any amendment referred to below;
- (iii) I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**"MONO-SUBSTITUTED FLUORINATED OXETANE MONOMERS AND PREPOLYMERS,
AND METHODS OF PREPARATION AND POLYMERIZATION TO PRODUCE
FLUORINATED ELASTOMERS"**

as described and claimed in the specification which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on June 7, 1995 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/483,220.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.
- (iv) I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a);
- (v) I do not know and do not believe that the same was (1) ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof, or (2) patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application, or (3) in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application;
- (vi) said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an Inventor's Certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States or an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application;
- (vii) no application for a patent or Inventor's Certificate on this invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

NONE;
- (viii) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

08/371,914
(application serial no.)

January 12, 1995
(filing date)

Copending
(status)

- (ix) this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my or our earlier filed pending application Serial No. 08/371,914 filed January 12, 1995;

as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said earlier application;

- (x) as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application;

- II. I declare further that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following patent attorneys and/or patent agent(s) with full power of appointment, substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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PETITION

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-mentioned specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition with references to the above-mentioned specification claims.

SIGNATURES

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first inventor:

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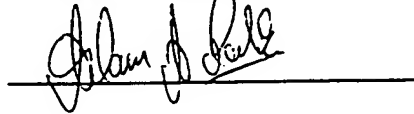
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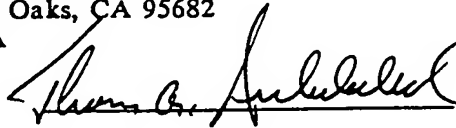
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TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By Linda Bevard

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 004906-013840

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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ASLAM A. MALIK, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: D. Wilson
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Application No.: 08/477,168)	Art Unit: 1501
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Filed: June 7, 1995)	REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION
)	OF POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37
For: MONO-SUBSTITUTED)	<u>CFR § 1.36</u>
FLUORINATED OXETANE)	
MONOMERS AND)	
PREPOLYMERS, AND METHODS)	
OF PREPARATION AND)	
POLYMERIZATION TO PRODUCE)	
FLUORINATED ELASTOMERS)	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36, Aerojet-General Corporation revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints the following to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Application No.: 08/477,168
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AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION

Date: June 27, 1996

By: 

Title: Assistant Secretary

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.1(d)

Applicant: ASLAM A. MALIK, et al.

Application No.: 08/477,168

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: MONO-SUBSTITUTED FLUORINATED OXETANE MONOMERS AND PREPOLYMERS, AND METHODS OF PREPARATION AND POLYMERIZATION TO PRODUCE FLUORINATED ELASTOMERS

Aerojet-General Corporation, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame(s) _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date : June 27, 1996

Name : Gene A. Powell

Title : Assistant Secretary

Signature : Gene A. Powell

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Aslam A. Malik of 3001 Oakwood Road, Cameron Park, California 95682, and Thomas G. Archibald of 4155 Natoma Avenue, Fair Oaks, California 95682, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **MONO-SUBSTITUTED FLUORINATED OXETANE MONOMERS AND PREPOLYMERS, AND METHODS OF PREPARATION AND POLYMERIZATION TO PRODUCE FLUORINATED ELASTOMERS**

Filing date: June 7, 1995 Serial No.: 08/477,168; and

WHEREAS, Aerojet-General Corporation, a California corporation, located at P.O. Box 13222, Sacramento, California 95813-6000, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates

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Date: _____

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Aslam A. Malik

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

On June 27, 1996, before me, Maryann L. Koch (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared Aslam A. Malik, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, execute the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

Maryann L. Koch (Seal)



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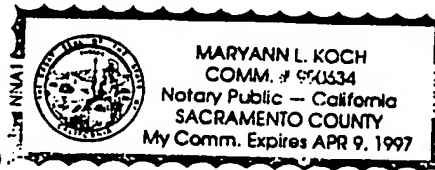
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Applicant: ASLAM MALIK et al. Docket No: 10270/37B
Serial No: 08/477,168 Group Art Unit: 1501
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 16, 1995

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PETITION AND STATEMENT DECLARATION 37 C.F.R 1.48(b)

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Application Cover Sheet

On page 1, please delete the entire first paragraph beginning with the phrase "Be it known that" and ending with the phrase "improvements in:" and insert therefor the following:

--Be it known that ASLAM A. MALIK a citizen of the United States and resident of Cameron Park, County of Sacramento, State of California and THOMAS G. ARCHIBALD a citizen of the United States and resident of Fair Oaks, County of Sacramento have invented new and useful improvements in:--

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.48(b), and identifies each named inventors who are being deleted and acknowledges that the inventors are no longer claimed in this application. The names of the inventors being deleted are: Gerald E. Manser, Jetty L. Duffy-Matzner, William L. Harvey, Gary J. Grech, Roland P. Carlson.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added. This application is a divisional application of the copending parent application of the

same title, SN 08/371,914, filed on 01/12/95. Correction of inventorship is required in view of the Restriction Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent Office in the parent application and the subsequent election of the claims in this case. The entire first paragraph of page 1 of the application cover sheet has been amended to correct the inventorship in this application, accompanied by a Petition/Statement identifying each named inventors who are being deleted pursuant to 37 CFR Rule 1.48(b).

Although not required under 37 CFR Rule 1.48(b), a revised combined Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition, executed by the remaining correct inventors on this case is being submitted herewith by the Applicants to replace the previously filed Declaration.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the petition fee. In the event that our payment is not accompanied by this amendment or is insufficient, please charge our deposit account 16-1805. A duplicate of this request is attached to facilitate processing.

The Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned counsel, Jacques M. Dulin or his associate, Frederick Zustak, at 408/947-4000 should there be any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Aslam Malik et al.

Dated: Nov. 16, 1995 
JACQUES M. DULIN, Reg. No. 24,067
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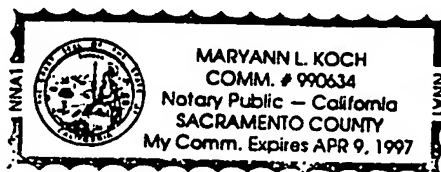
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